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In re Application of:)
Giovanni Abatangelo &) Group Art Unit: 1632
Lanfranco Callegaro)
Serial No.: 09/445,604) Examiner: Nguyen, Q.
Filed: December 7, 1999)

For: HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE BASED CELL CULTURE AND
BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX

New York, NY 10036
October 1, 2001

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR §1.136(a))

SIR:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time for filing of the accompanying paper:

One Month Fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00 enclosed.

Two Months Fee in the amount of \$ 400.00 \$ 200.00 enclosed.

Three Months Fee in the amount of \$ 920.00 \$ 460.00 enclosed.

Four Months Fee in the amount of \$ 1,440.00 \$ 720.00 enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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